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## RETIREMENT OF TROOPER RONALD KOLLE

Colonel Bryan Klipfel, superintendent of the North Dakota Highway Patrol, announces the retirement of Trooper Ronald Kolle. Effective July 31, 2006, Trooper Ronald Kolle retired as a sworn officer from the North Dakota Highway Patrol after 28 years of distinguished service.

Trooper Kolle began his career with the Highway Patrol in July 1978 as a drivers license examiner in Devils Lake. In January 1979, Trooper Kolle attended the Highway Patrol Academy in Bismarck. Upon graduation from the Academy, he was stationed as a trooper in Carson, New Rockford, Minot, and Fargo where he served until his retirement.

Upon his retirement, Trooper Kolle was awarded the North Dakota Highway Patrol Meritorious Service Medal for serving with merit and distinction.

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